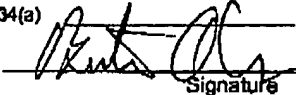


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In re Application of     Yoshiki Nakagawa, et al.		
Application Number 09/719,580	Filed December 14, 2000	
For:     PROCESS FOR PRODUCING BRANCHED POLYMER AND POLYMER		
Art Unit     1713	Examiner     T. Zalukaeva	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.		
The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):		
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